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MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE
RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Amodi	Fletcher (Dean)	Leger Fernandez
(Balderson)	Flores (Weber)	(Perlmutter)
Axne (Pappas)	(TX))	Letlow (Nehls)
Babin (Nehls)	Frankel, Lois	Lofgren
Bacon (Flood)	(Wasserman)	(Takano)
Baird (Bucshon)	Schultz	Loudermilk
Barr (Donalds)	Gallego (Beyer)	(Fleischmann)
Barragan (Clarke NY))	Garamendi	Lowenthal
Beatty	(Correa)	(Beyer)
(Cherfilus-McCormick)	Garcia (IL)	Luetkemeyer
Bentz	(Correa)	(Mooney)
(Fitzgerald)	Gimenez (Diaz-Balart)	Lynch (Pappas)
Bera (Beyer)	Gomez (Torres)	Malliotakis
Bishop (GA)	(CA))	(Yakym)
(Strickland)	Gonzales, Tony	McCaul (Weber)
Blumenauer	(Moore (UT))	(TX))
(Beyer)	Gonzalez (OH)	McClain
Bonamici	(Moore (UT))	(Fitzgerald)
(Wasserman)	Gonzalez,	McHenry
Schultz	Vicente	(Donalds)
Brooks (Moore)	(Garcia (TX))	Meijer (Upton)
(AL))	Gooden (TX)	Meng (Clarke)
Brown (MD)	(Joyce (PA))	(NY))
(Trone)	Gosar (Weber)	Meuser (Nehls)
Brown (OH)	(TX))	Miller (IL)
(Cherfilus-McCormick)	Graves (MO)	(Donalds)
Brownley	(Fleischmann)	Miller (WV)
(Correa)	Greene (GA)	(Murphy (NC))
Buchanan	(Moore (AL))	Miller-Meeks
(Bucshon)	Grijalva (Torres)	(Keller)
Budd (Kustoff)	(CA))	Moolenaar
Burgess (Weber)	Grothman	(Bergman)
(TX))	(Fitzgerald)	Moore (WI)
Bush (Bowman)	Hartzler (Weber)	(Raskin)
Bustos (Pappas)	(TX))	Morelle
Cardenas (Soto)	Hayes (Raskin)	(Perlmutter)
Carter (GA)	Herrell (Joyce)	Moulton
(Murphy (NC))	(PA))	(Pappas)
Carter (TX)	Hice (GA)	Mrvan
(Nehls)	(Bishop (NC))	(Perlmutter)
Cartwright	Higgins (NY)	Napolitano
(Beyer)	(Pallone)	(Correa)
Castor (FL)	Houlihan (Dean)	Neguse
(Wasserman)	Hudson (Rouzer)	(Perlmutter)
Schultz	Huffman	Newman (Correa)
Castro (TX)	(Casten)	Obernolte
(Takano)	Issa (Calvert)	(Pfluger)
Cleaver (Davids)	Jackson (Nehls)	Ocasio-Cortez
(KS))	Jacobs (NY)	(Bowman)
Clyburn	(Zeldin)	O'Halleran
(Wasserman)	Jayapal	(Pappas)
Schultz	(Cicilline)	Omar (Blunt)
Conway	Jeffries (Clarke)	Rochester
(Valadao)	(NY))	Owens (Moore)
Cooper (Beyer)	Johnson (LA)	(UT)
Costa (Correa)	(Nehls)	Palazzo
Courtney	Johnson (TX)	(Fleischmann)
(Perlmutter)	(Pallone)	Pascarell
Crawford (Moore)	Joyce (OH)	(Pallone)
(AL))	(Garbarino)	Payne (Pallone)
Crow (Blunt)	Kahele (Correa)	Peters (Torres)
Rochester)	Katko (Kim)	(CA))
Cuellar (Garcia)	(CA))	Phillips (Trone)
(TX))	Keating	Pingree (Beyer)
Curtis (Moore)	(Perlmutter)	Pocan (Raskin)
(UT))	Kelly (IL)	Porter (Beyer)
Davis, Danny K.	(Casten)	Posey (Diaz-Balart)
(Evans)	Khanna (Blunt)	Pressley
DeFazio	Rochester)	(Perlmutter)
(Pallone)	Kirkpatrick	Quigley (Blunt)
DeGette (Blunt)	(Pallone)	Rochester)
Rochester)	Krishnamoorthi	Rice (SC) (Weber)
Demings (Evans)	(Pappas)	(TX))
DeSaulnier	Kuster (Pappas)	Rodgers (WA)
(Beyer)	LaHood (Kustoff)	(Moore (UT))
DesJarlais	LaMalfa	(Rogers (KY)
(Fleischmann)	(Fleischmann)	(Fleischmann)
Doggett	Lamborn	Roybal-Allard
(Takano)	(Fleischmann)	(Correa)
Doyle, Michael	Langevin	Ruiz (Takano)
F. (Evans)	(Pappas)	Rush (Torres)
Duncan (Weber)	Larson (CT)	(CA))
(TX))	(Blunt)	Ryan (OH)
Escobar (Garcia)	Rochester)	(Blunt)
(TX))	Lawrence	Rochester)
Ferguson	(Garcia (TX))	Salazar (Dunn)
(Kustoff)	Lawson (FL)	Sánchez
Fitzpatrick	(Evans)	(Carbajal)
(Upton)	Lee (NV)	Schneider
	(Pappas)	(Perlmutter)

Scott, David	Stewart (Moore	Van Drew
(Garcia (TX))	(UT))	(Nehls)
Sewell (Clarke	Suozzi (Clarke	Van Duyne
(NY))	(NY))	(Nehls)
Sherrill (Trone)	Swalwell	Vargas (Correa)
Simpson	(Correa)	Veasey (Clarke
(Fulcher)	Thompson (CA)	(NY))
Sires (Pallone)	(Torres (CA))	Velázquez
Smith (WA)	Thompson (MS)	(Clarke (NY))
(Garcia (TX))	(Strickland)	Wagner
Smucker (Joyce	Tiffany	(Fleischmann)
(PA))	(Fitzgerald)	Waltz (Mooney)
Spartz (Bucshon)	Timmons	Watson Coleman
Stansbury	(Fleischmann)	(Pallone)
(Perlmutter)	Titus (Pallone)	Welch (Pallone)
Stauber	Tlaib (Levin	Wenstrup
(Fischbach)	(MI))	(Johnson (OH))
Steel (Kim (CA))	Trahan (Pappas)	Williams (GA)
Stefanik (Zeldin)	Turner (Garcia	(Perlmutter)
Stevens (Casten)	(CA))	Wilson (FL)
		(Cicilline)

compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

BLAKE MOORE,
Member of Congress.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION ACT OF 2022

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 4949) to amend title 38, United States Code, to address green burial sections in national cemeteries, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 4949

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National Cemeteries Preservation and Protection Act of 2022”.

SEC. 2. PLOT AND INTERMENT ALLOWANCES FOR VETERANS BURIED BEFORE MARCH 15, 2022, IN CEMETERIES ON TRUST LAND OWNED BY, OR HELD IN TRUST FOR, TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall pay a plot or interment allowance under paragraph (1) of section 2303(b) of title 38, United States Code, for a veteran if—

(1) the veteran was buried, before March 15, 2022, in a cemetery, or in a section of a cemetery, that is on trust land owned by, or held in trust for, a tribal organization;

(2) the tribal organization that is responsible for operating and maintaining the cemetery, or the section of cemetery, applies for such allowance;

(3) a plot or interment allowance was not already paid for the burial of such veteran under paragraph (2) of such section; and

(4) the burial of the veteran otherwise meets the requirements under paragraph (1) of such section.

SEC. 3. GREEN BURIAL SECTIONS AT NATIONAL CEMETERIES.

Section 2404 of title 38, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (c)(2)—

(A) in subparagraph (C), by striking “; and” and inserting a semicolon;

(B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(E) in the case of grave sites in a green burial section designated under subsection (i), the Secretary may provide for grave markers of such type as the Secretary considers appropriate.”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i)(1) The Secretary may designate one or more sections in any national cemetery as green burial sections.

“(2) In this subsection, the term ‘green burial section’ means a section of a cemetery in which the remains of individuals interred in that section—

“(A) have been prepared for interment in a manner that does not involve chemicals or embalming fluids; and

“(B) have been interred in a natural manner or in completely biodegradable burial receptacles.”.

SEC. 4. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDICTION OVER LAND AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS, FOR EXPANSION OF FORT BLISS NATIONAL CEMETERY.

(a) TRANSFER AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of the Army may transfer to the Secretary of

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS UPDATE

(Mr. HOYER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, as the Members know, the Senate has now passed the omnibus which will fund government. As the Members also know, the government will be shut down at midnight tomorrow if we do not pass additional legislation here.

I have been over in the Senate talking to those who will prepare the bill to be sent to this Chamber. Unfortunately, the process takes a long time to do, and it will not be to us for a significant period of time, meaning it will not be to us before midnight tonight.

As a result, I will announce to Members that I believe we will have no recorded votes until at the earliest 9 a.m. tomorrow, and Members need to be available at 9 a.m. and thereafter.

As soon as we get the documents to process on the floor, we will proceed as quickly as possible, and in addition, the Senate has passed and we will pass, as well, a short-term CR so that the bill can be enrolled and sent to the President for signature so there will be no termination or closing of the government's operations.

So, again, we will be having no further votes tonight. We will reconvene at 9 a.m., and votes will be conducted as soon thereafter as we are ready to do so.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE BLAKE MOORE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable BLAKE MOORE, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, December 22, 2022.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAME SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I, the Honorable BLAKE MOORE, U.S. Representative for the 1st congressional district of Utah, have been served with a subpoena for documents issued by the Third Judicial District Court, Salt Lake County, State of Utah.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have not yet determined if